

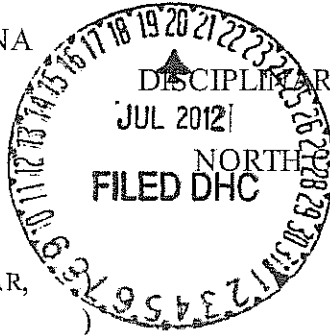
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,  
Plaintiff

vs.

STEVEN B. DECILLIS, Attorney  
Defendant



BEFORE THE  
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
12DHC25

ANSWER

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NOW COMES the Defendant, answering Plaintiff's complaint as follows:

1. Paragraph one of the Plaintiff's complaint is admitted.
2. Paragraph two of the Plaintiff's complaint is admitted.
3. Paragraph three of the Plaintiff's complaint is admitted.
4. Paragraph four of the Plaintiff's complaint is admitted.
5. Paragraph five of the Plaintiff's complaint is admitted.
6. Paragraph six of the Plaintiff's complaint is admitted.
7. Paragraph seven of the Plaintiff's complaint is admitted.
8. Paragraph eight of the Plaintiff's complaint is admitted.
9. Paragraph nine of the Plaintiff's complaint is admitted.
10. Paragraph ten of the Plaintiff's complaint is admitted.
11. Paragraph eleven of the Plaintiff's complaint is admitted.
12. Paragraph twelve of the Plaintiff's complaint is admitted.
13. Paragraph thirteen of the Plaintiff's complaint is admitted.
14. Paragraph fourteen of the Plaintiff's complaint is admitted.
15. That the paragraphs (a) thru (f) of the Plaintiff's complaint are legal conclusions to which no answer is required, to such an extent that an answer is required the Defendant admits to all paragraphs except for paragraph (b).

WHEREFORE, having stated his Answer to the Complaint, Defendant prays the Disciplinary Hearing Committee as follows:

1. That the Disciplinary Hearing Committee convene to determine what discipline is warranted for the Rule violations admitted herein.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the 20th day of July 2012



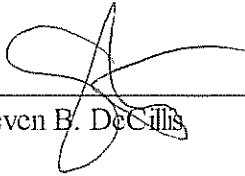
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Answer was served upon the Plaintiff herein by depositing a copy thereof into the U.S. Mail in a postage prepaid wrapper addressed as follows to the Bar Counsel of Record:

Ms. Mary Winstead  
Deputy Counsel  
The NC State Bar  
PO BOX 25908  
Raleigh, NC 27611

This the 20th day of July 2012.



Steven B. DeCillis